

**TOBACCO SECTION**  
**Staff Position Descriptions**  
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**Karen Brown, Consultant 517-335-8803**

Manages the State of Michigan Quitline contract and ARRA 3. Coordinates general cessation and promotes integration of the Department of Health and Human Services Clinical Practice Guidelines with health care providers and health care organizations. [BrownKS@michigan.gov](mailto:BrownKS@michigan.gov)

**Molly Cotant, Consultant 989-619-1304**

Provides technical assistance to local tobacco reduction coalitions and contractors in Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. Serves as lead for earned media initiatives and helps assess progress on CDC media objectives. Participates in other projects as assigned. [CotantM@michigan.gov](mailto:CotantM@michigan.gov)

**Regina Calcagno, State Coalition Consultant 517-335-8599**

Provides staffing services to the state coalition, Tobacco-Free Michigan and provides grassroots education and advocacy to promote development of clean indoor air regulations and ordinances. Coordinates projects of The Smoke-free Regulation Task Force, and provides statewide advocacy guidance on statewide laws, as needed. [Calcagnor@michigan.gov](mailto:Calcagnor@michigan.gov)

**Laura De La Rambelje, Consultant 517-241-2762**

Provides technical assistance to various tobacco reduction coalitions and contractors throughout the state. Serves as the ARRA 2 consultant for Native American contractors. Participates in other projects as assigned. [delarambeljel@michigan.gov](mailto:delarambeljel@michigan.gov)

**Janet Kiley, Consultant Manager 517-335-9407**

Manager of the Tobacco Prevention and Reduction Unit. Oversees development of work-plans and supporting materials. Oversees implementation and evaluation of the 5 Year Strategic Plan. Participates in program planning and evaluation. Participates in various division-level workgroups and integration projects. Provides legislative analysis and participates in public policy efforts. Manages the CDC contract with the Section. [KileyJ@michigan.gov](mailto:KileyJ@michigan.gov)

**Elaine Lyon, Consultant 517-241-1195**

Project manager for several tobacco section initiatives/projects. Provides technical assistance to local tobacco reduction coalitions and contractors in central Michigan. Establishes partnerships with other healthcare groups to provide training and support on tobacco issues, particularly tobacco dependence treatment. Writes learning objectives, communicates and coordinates regional trainings for state partners. Performs research on tobacco trends as needed. [LyonE@michigan.gov](mailto:LyonE@michigan.gov)

**Linda J Nordeen, Program Operations Coordinator and Youth Access Specialist 517-335-8386**

Contact person for Tobacco Program operations, including budget and contract issues. Coordinator of statewide efforts to prevent and reduce youth access to tobacco; provides technical assistance to coalitions on youth access issues/initiatives; and acts as the State contact for obtaining information on, and reporting violations of, the Youth Tobacco Act. [NordeenL@michigan.gov](mailto:NordeenL@michigan.gov)

**Kathy Ogrodzinski, Secretary 517-335-8376**

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**Sonji Lynn Revis, Multicultural Consultant 517-335-9898**

Provides consultation and technical assistance to communities of color agencies and agencies that serve populations disparately affected by tobacco. Manages the Michigan Multicultural Tobacco Prevention Network (MCN) contracts and oversees the strategic planning of the Network. Provides leadership for the Departments initiatives to promote health equity and to eliminate tobacco related disparities.

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**Mikelle Robinson, Tobacco Section Manager 517-335-8381**

Provides overall direction of the Tobacco Section and staff. Provides budget oversight, policy direction, program planning, and evaluation. Serves as a liaison to various department committees and initiatives.

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**Teri Scordia-Wilson, Consultant 517-335-9124**

Provides technical assistance to local tobacco reduction coalitions in the thumb area of Michigan. Promotes youth support for smoke-free air. Conducts research and manages information on effective youth tobacco prevention and prenatal tobacco dependence treatment. Serves as the consultant for tobacco-free schools and colleges/universities. Oversees various assigned projects.

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**Farid Shamo, Consultant 517-335-8021**

Provides consultation and technical assistance to local tobacco reduction coalitions in southeastern Michigan and to communities of color and disparities agencies. Coordinates statewide efforts to increase communities of color involvement in tobacco reduction activities. Provides expertise in the design, management and evaluation of health status studies, survey questionnaires, data analysis, and presenting findings. [ShamoF@michigan.gov](mailto:ShamoF@michigan.gov)

**Orlando Todd, Departmental Specialist 517-335-9377**

Final authority on Enforcement of the Michigan Clean Indoor Air Act. Provides consultation and technical assistance to facilities and localities interested in developing smoke-free worksite policies, regulations and ordinances. Manages the Smoke-Free Environments Law Project contract. Coordinates statewide tobacco education media initiatives. Educates on importance of stronger smoke-free policies and on the dangers of secondhand smoke exposure. [ToddO@michigan.gov](mailto:ToddO@michigan.gov)

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